

Dear Families

Firstly, I would like to apologise for cancelling the Harvest festival this week. I was in a difficult position and wanted to ensure that the children would not be sat in wet soggy clothes all day.

Thankfully, Canon Hale came to the school and we continued with our harvest festival. I know that some parents took time off work to attend the festival, and as a working Mum, I really sympathise. However, I made a decision (which was difficult) and your children's welfare was at the heart of it.



I would like to thank everyone for being so understanding. One of the things that is really important to our school, and particularly to me, is kindness. We teach the children to be kind and we celebrate kindness in school, we speak to each other with respect. I would like to thank all the parents who are kind when speaking to the staff and myself at Tankersley.

I would also like to add some kind words for **Mrs Cooper** who put a lot of time and effort into the harvest festival. **Mrs. Cooper**, we think you are great!

## Recycling



We are working as a school to both recycle and look after the environment. We have signed up to a recycling scheme, which recycles Baby Bel wrappers and packaging. We sell Baby Bel within our tuck shop, so we do have a few wrappers here and there! If you have any at home and you would like to send them in, we will gratefully receive

Another thing that we have been working on is uniforms. The school council are going to be selling "vintage uniform" at the end of every half term. So, if you have any old uniform that your child does not fit into, we would be very appreciative. We are going to be selling the uniform at a very low cost and the money will be going towards outside equipment and playground markings. However, if a parent is in need of a uniform and struggling, please do come into the office and we will support you with this. If we do have any unclaimed, UNNAMED, uniform at the end of half term, we will add this to our vintage clothing rack.

## Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we are having a non-uniform day, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of October, to raise money for Mrs Kirk who sadly passed away at the start of this term, we are going to be purchasing a bench to put in the school grounds. Suggested contribution is £1. Please make your contributions through the school gateway on school comms

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Harrison